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Quentin L. Cook answers questions from the media after being sustained as a member of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles in the Saturday morning session of the 177th semiannual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Quentin L. Cook called to Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

On Saturday, October 6, in the Saturday morning session of the 177th Semiannual General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, it was announced that Henry B. Eyring, formerly a member of the Quorum of the Twelve, had been called to fill the vacancy in the First Presidency created with the death of James E. Faust; and that President Eyring's former position among the Twelve Apostles would be filled by Quentin L. Cook.

Elder Cook, an experienced Church leader, had been a member of the First Quorum of Seventy since 1998, having served earlier as a member of the Second Quorum of Seventy.

Prior to that, Elder Cook had served, at various times, in virtually every level of Church leadership, including bishop, stake president and counselor, and regional representative. Elder Cook also served as President of the North American Northwest Area and presided over the Philippines/Micronesia Area and in the Pacific Area of the Church. Most recently, he served as Executive Director of the Missionary Department.

A native of Logan, Utah, Elder Cook said, with 33 years living in California, and the many years of serving in foreign lands, "My life has been significantly, with people outside of Utah."

From his many experiences with people around the world, he says he has learned that "the Church, in many ways, reaches out to every individual."

Elder Cook quoted the Savior's invitation, to "come unto me all ye who are heavy laden" and said, "We offer the blessings of the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people."

Having received a bachelor's degree in political science from Utah State University and a juris doctorate degree from Stanford University, Elder Cook was a managing partner of Carr, McClellan, Ingersoll, Thompson and Horn, a San Francisco Bay Area law firm. He was previously president and chief executive officer of California Healthcare System and, at the time of his call to be a General Authority, was vice chairman of Sutter Health Systems.

Elder Cook and his wife, Mary Gaddie Cook, have three children.

When asked his feelings regarding his call as an Apostle, Elder Cook said, "It has been an overwhelming experience for me. In the Church we don't seek calls or have an expectation that calls should come to us, but neither do we turn down calls when they come from a loving, faithful prophet."

He said, "I hope I'll be able to serve with distinction in this new calling."

Elder Cook said, of his new assignment, that "notwithstanding my weaknesses" that he was "grateful for the opportunity" and that he would rely on his testimony and faith in carrying out his responsibilities.

"I have a testimony of this gospel," he said. "I love the Savior. I believe President Hinckley is a prophet of God and I sustain him with all my heart."

In his Sunday morning conference session address, Elder Cook again expressed his testimony.

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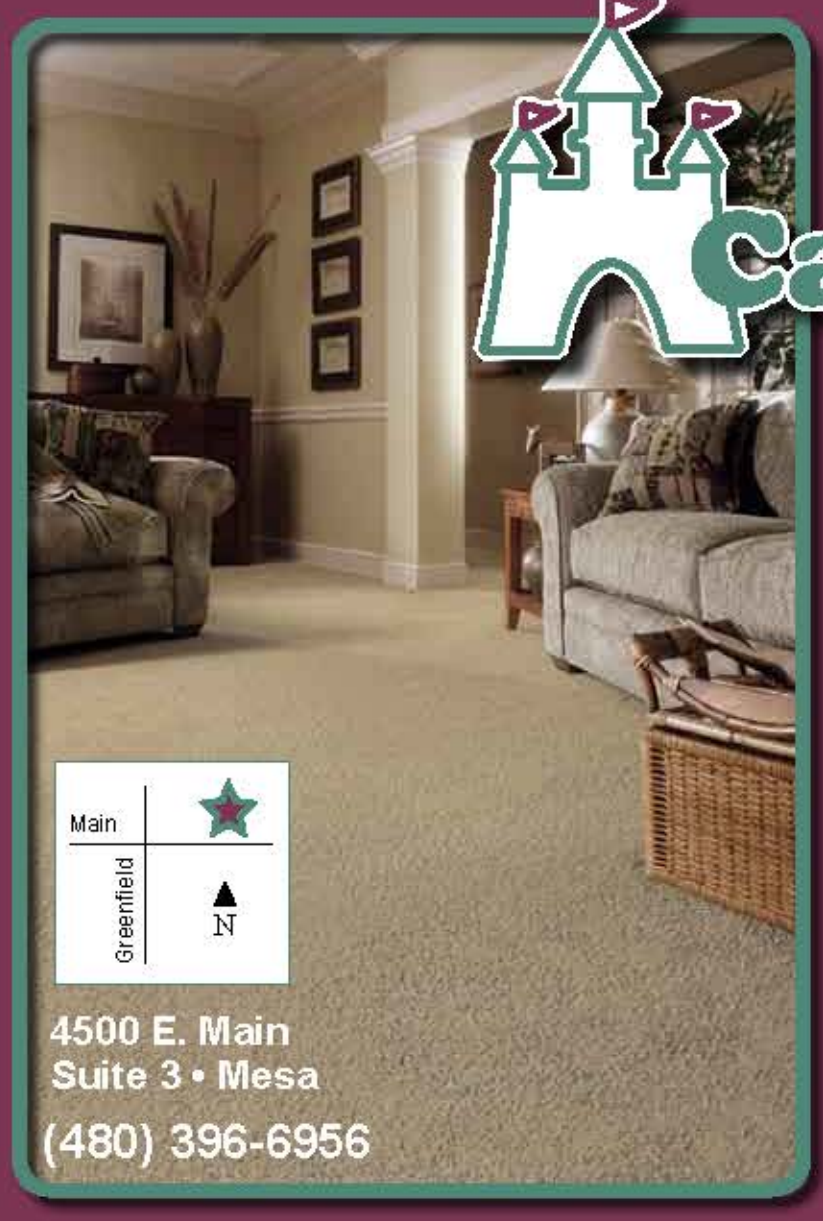

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Heber Couple honored with a PARENTS of the YEAR surprise

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At a recent banquet in their honor, members of their family congratulate Lewis and Mary Porter Tenney, who were named Arizona Parents of the Year for 2007. Shown, front row (left to right) are daughter-in-law, Kalee; daughter, Tiffani; Sister Tenney; daughter-in-law, Tara, holding her newborn son and the Tenney's youngest grandchild, Quinn; and daughter, Jamilyn. In the back row are sons, Ronald; Travis; Brother Tenney; and sons, Benjamin and Randall.

By Valerie Ipson
The Beehive

One night last August, Lewis and Mary Porter Tenney dressed up for a nice dinner out that began with one of their sons picking them up from their Heber, Arizona, home. To their surprise, he didn't stop at a Payson restaurant but continued on to the valley. After their hours-long drive, the couple found themselves at an awards banquet, where, to their surprise *they* were announced as the honored award recipients.

Brother and Sister Tenney were named Arizona Parents of the Year for 2007, an award presented by the Arizona Parents' Day Council.

Members of the Heber First Ward, Taylor Arizona Stake, the Tenneys are parents of 11 children, including twin sons who passed away as infants. They have 39 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One of their sons, Travis, instigated the nomination of the pair, and the rest of his siblings fully supported the idea and helped maintain the secrecy.

Says youngest son, Ben, "I don't think there are more deserving parents to win this award. I truly have the most amazing, caring, loving, and self-less parents in the world. They have demonstrated these attributes not only in my life, but in the lives of many others who have entered their home. They continue to live their lives in accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ by their examples and the service they render continuously."

Daughter, Tiffani Martineau, echoes her brother's feelings about their parents' influence, their example and the guidance they provided to their family.

"They have always lived Christlike lives, always reaching out and helping others and their families. They are always there for us kids. They are our biggest fans," Tiffani says.

The Tenneys faced the usual challenges that come with raising children,

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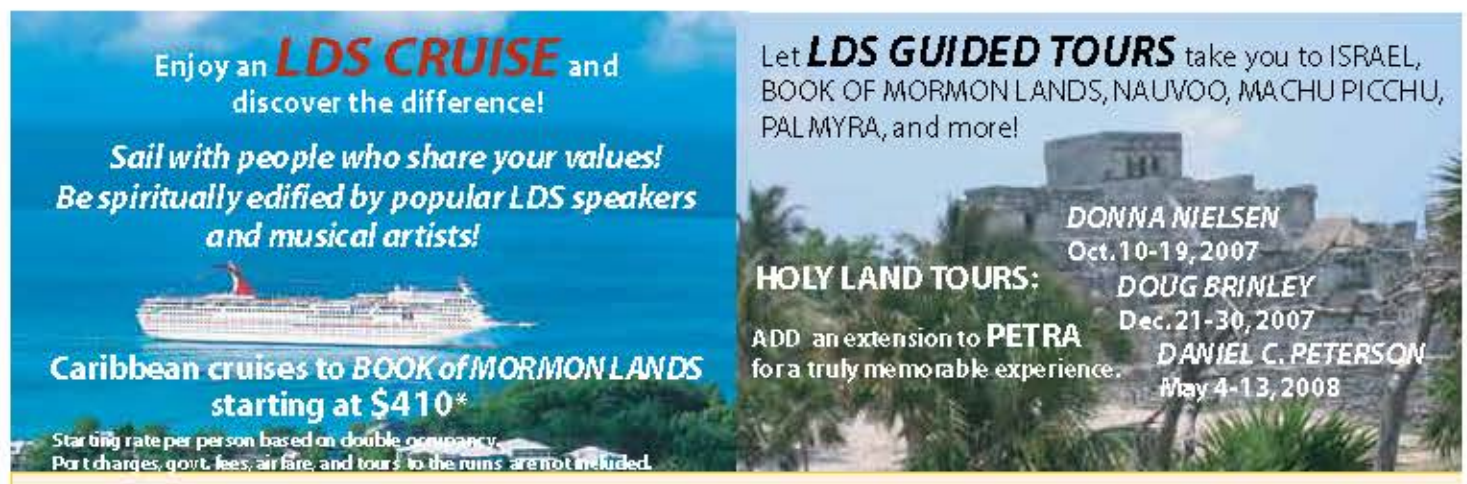
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but they say they feel very blessed to have good offspring. Indeed, the boys all achieved Eagle Scout and served missions. All nine children have married in the temple.

"The Lord sent us the best he had, we couldn't mess them up too much," says Sister Tenney.

She credits any success first to the Lord, and second to her husband, saying, "Their father is so supportive. They have a wonderful Daddy."

Likewise, Brother Tenney pays tribute to his wife, saying, "I am married to the Parent of the Year-Wife. She has loved being home with the children, involved in their activities, and a constant in their lives."

Both parents say supporting their children's activities gave them prime opportunities to stay connected with their kids. With many activities and sporting events held in Snowflake, almost an hour away from their home, they and their children had precious time together for impromptu discussions.

They further acknowledge the blessings of raising children in the gospel. With family prayer, scripture reading, and Family Home Evening as a foundation, the couple tried to teach the gospel, set an example, and keep open lines of communication with their children—lessons which seemed to stick.

Son, Randy says, "I can't put a number on the many things they have taught me, but the most important thing is that the gospel is true. They have never shown any doubt about the truthfulness of the Church. ...Everything else they have taught me just falls into place behind these truths."

In raising their family, the Tenneys were commited to find joy as parents. Once, after a negative experience with another couple who were "carrying on" about their teenagers, the Tenneys made a deliberate decision to enjoy their children.

Their home has been a haven, not only for the nine who were raised there, but for others as well. Through the years, at least 16 teenagers who have needed help found it at the Tenney home, with one boy living there for almost two years.

"Our goal was to plant seeds," says Sister Tenney. "We showed how a loving family works, then hoped they would go on to make right choices."

The Heber couple has never aspired to awards and fame and they were surprised with the Parents of the Year award; yet, their reaction is far from surprising to those who know them. The Tenneys say, while they feel honored to have been acknowledged in this way, their greatest happiness simply comes from having righteous children.

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Gary Fleming named to seven-member AZ Board of Accountancy

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

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Gary Fleming was recently appointed by Governor Janet Napolitano to a five-year term on the Arizona Board of Accountancy.

This past July, Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano appointed Gary Fleming to a five-year term as a member of the Arizona Board of Accountancy.

The Arizona Board of Accountancy was created in 1919 and its primary purpose is to protect the public from unlawful, incompetent, unqualified or unprofessional certified public accountants (CPAs) and public accountants (PAs) through certification, regulation and rehabilitation.

Gary, a member of the Durango Ward, Gilbert Highland Stake, bring 26 years of experience to the seven-member board. Since 1996, Gary has been a partner in the Tempe office of Henry & Horne, one of the leading accounting firms in the Southwest. He serves on the firm's executive committee and, as the firm-wide Director of Taxation, specializes in providing tax planning and tax consulting services to high net worth individuals, partnerships, corporations and closely held businesses.

A past president of the Arizona Management Society, Gary continues to serve as an active board member of that organization. In addition, he is active in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants, where he served as a past board member for Arizona Forum for Improvement of Taxes (AFIT), a past president and member of the ASCPA's steering committee, and the IRS and Arizona Department of Revenue Tax Liaison Committees.

Gary and his wife, Gayle, have five children.

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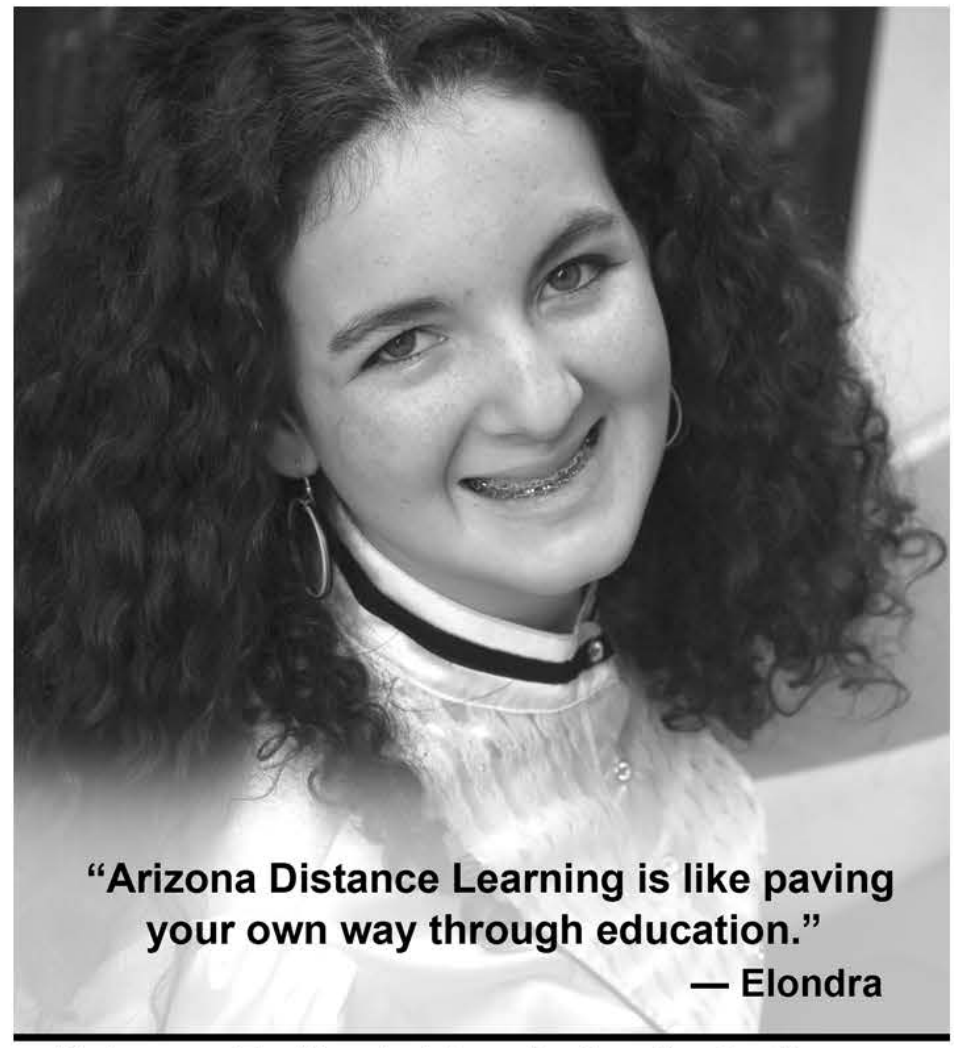

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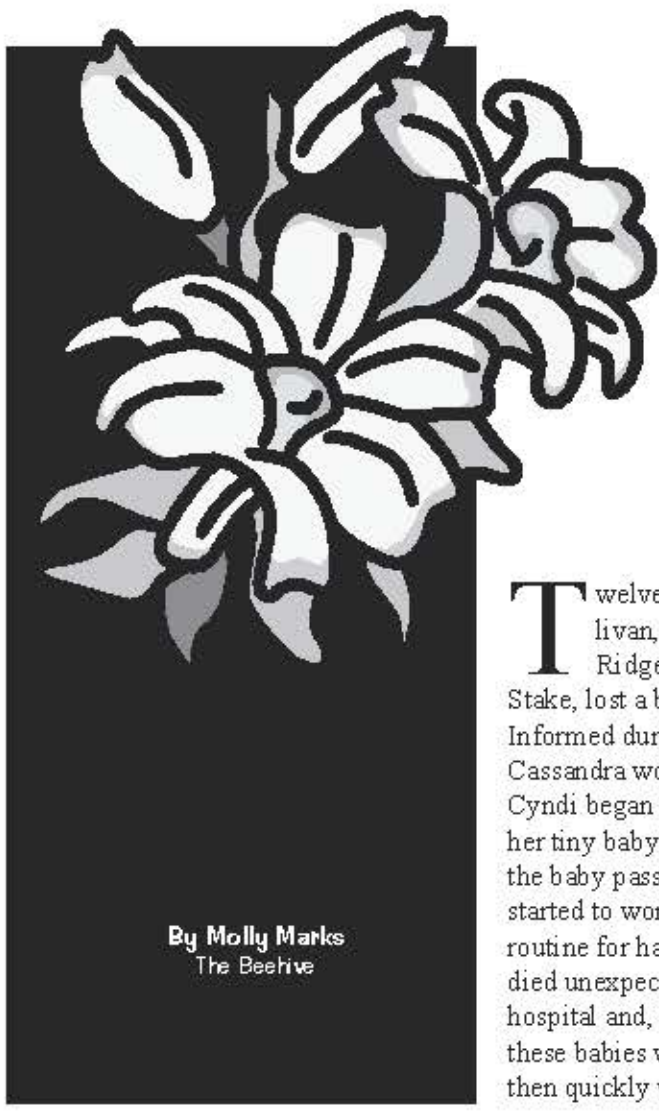

Dress An Angel program helps parents heal after loss of a baby

By Molly Marks
The Beehive

Twelve years ago, Cyndi Sullivan, then a member of Buffalo Ridge Ward in the Deer Valley Stake, lost a baby girl named Cassandra. Informed during her pregnancy that Cassandra would most likely not live, Cyndi began making small outfits to fit her tiny baby's body. A few weeks after the baby passed away, Sister Sullivan started to wonder about the hospital routine for handling small babies who died unexpectedly. She visited a nearby hospital and, to her dismay, found that these babies were given ugly gowns then quickly whisked away.

Determined to help others facing the same situation she had, Sister Sullivan created a program known as Dress An Angel, which makes kits for parents of babies whose life on earth is cut short.

Typical kits include a flannel blanket, a pretty quilted or crocheted blanket, and clothing for babies as small as one pound. Sometimes handmade pillows or small stuffed animals are added. Parents are also given a quilted packet for storing other keepsakes.

"This acknowledges that this *was* a baby and you had a *true* loss," Sister Sullivan says.

Many stakes have adopted the Dress An Angel program as a humanitarian project, with participants following patterns to make blankets and clothing. Many are simple, others elegant, some brightly colored—all are made with love.

The Dress An Angel program has dressed up to 1,000 babies each year, from families in every walk of life.

"Everyone is different with different needs. We give to all, it doesn't matter who," says Sister Sullivan.

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Through the program, she created close relationships with local hospitals. She held meetings at Good Samaritan and invited other hospitals to attend. The hospitals would receive boxes of blankets and clothing to meet their specific needs.

"Some of the larger hospitals would need 150 to 250 kits while smaller ones would take somewhere between 25 and 30… In fact, I used to joke with them that I was Mormon and had a year supply," she laughs.

Though Cyndi is now "retired" from the program, she continues to help individuals, wards and stakes who want to get involved, and she holds onto her hundreds of memories.

For example, she tells of a time making baby quilts with a group of women, "My mother always told me that quilts meant more when they were signed, so I took out a black magic marker and wrote - In Memory of Cassandra Sullivan. When I asked the rest of the women if any of them had lost a baby, tears just started coming. So many of them had and no one knew. So they signed the quilt, too."

In another example of healing, she explains, "I was 40 years old and working on a project with the Relief Society President when she told me sweetly that her daughter would have been 40 had she lived. Then she said that she'd like to believe that her daughter would have been a lot like me. I was touched. No one knew about her loss… We don't just help women now; we've helped so many women who lost babies many years ago."

Sister Sullivan oversaw the program for 10 years until she and her husband, Myron, and their family moved to Mesa, where now are in the Valley View Ward, Hermosa Vista Stake.

"I'm retired, but it follows me. I've received calls from women saying 'Cyndi, you dressed my baby.'"

She adds, "This program validates how important a life is no matter *how* long it lives."

If you have questions or are interested in starting a program in your ward or stake, contact Sister Sullivan at myrondsullivan@earthlink.net

"Book of Mormon Little Books" help children learn to read

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Inspired by her substantial teaching experience and love for The Book of Mormon, Doris Johnson has created a series of books to help children accelerate their reading abilities and understanding of the scriptures.

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Johnson has raised five children, has worked for more than 20 years as an elementary school teacher, and serves currently as an Arizona State Reading Specialist. She has a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Brigham Young University and a Master of Education from the University of Arizona with an emphasis on teaching reading and writing.

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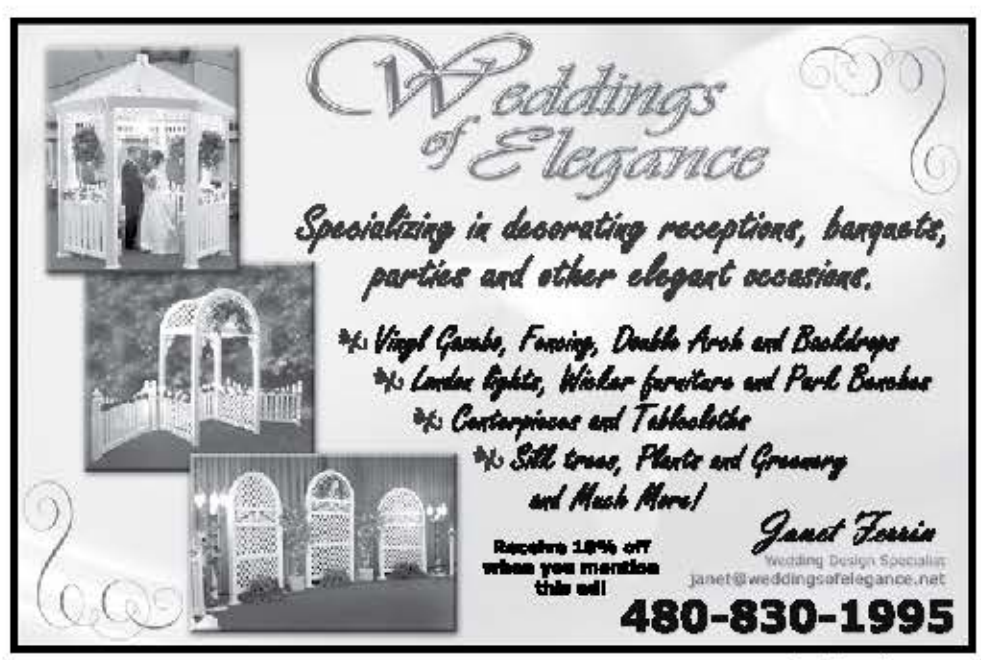
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New President presides over Tempe Arizona Mission

By Rachel Faas Trim
The Beehive

Photo provided by Robert C. Craig

After 23 years of building chapels around the world as a director with the Church's Temporal Affairs Department, the new Tempe Arizona Mission President, Robert C. Craig and his wife, Shirley, begin their missionary service in Arizona.

For the past 23 years, serving under the Presiding Bishopric as a Director of Temporal Affairs for the Church, President Robert Craig and his wife, Shirley, have been involved in helping to build chapels.

Now, on leave from that full-time job, they will build the kingdom together in another way for the next three years, as President Craig has been called to serve as the new Arizona Tempe Mission President.

"Twenty-three years ago the Church asked us to go build chapels," says President Craig, "Since that first assignment…we've enjoyed living many places with our family, learning about new cultures and meeting wonderful people. We've lived in Germany, Guam, the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Russia."

As they thought about missionary service, the Craigs contemplated where their call may take them.

"As we began to prepare for a mission, we were involved in several talks about serving a mission in Russia. But, we received our mission call to the Arizona Tempe Mission. We know that this is where we belong at this time," President Craig says.

While living in Puerto Rico in 1990, their son, Frank, was called to serve in the Tempe Mission. The Craig's were invited by David Bailey, the mission president at that time, to tour the mission near the end of their son's service. They recall meeting wonderful Arizona missionaries at that time, too.

"Everywhere, missionaries search to find those who are looking for truth," says Sister Craig. "A lot of members participate in the process and make it happen. Motivated members help bring people to the gospel."

President Craig says it's important to look beyond baptism and meet the needs of members as well, as illustrated by one of his favorite quotes.

He says, "Prophet Gordon B. Hinckley advises us to fellowship new members and help them grow in the gospel. He tells us that each convert needs three things. They need a good friend in the Church, a job to do, and an opportunity to be nourished by the Word of God." ("Find the Lambs, Feed the Sheep," Gordon B. Hinckley, Ensign, May 1999.)

President Craig says his long-time friend, Elder Dennis B. Neunschwander, who the Craigs knew while serving in Russia, advised him that he would receive inspiration as to the theme of his mission.

That very morning the revelation came, says President Craig: "*You can't teach them if you don't love them.*"

The Craigs are happy with their calling to serve a mission.

"Though we miss our family," says Sister Craig, "while we are away, the Lord will bless them. I was talking on the phone to our 11-year-old grandson, Scotty. I said to him, 'I miss you so much.' He said to me, 'But, Nana, you are doing what the Lord wants you to do.'"

"We are happy to be here serving with these great missionaries," President Craig adds.

The Craigs are the parents of one daughter and three sons and have 11 grandchildren.

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Kaitlynn Kleinman takes to the world of the STAGE

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For Kaitlynn Kleinman, starring in musical theatre performances--such as her recent leading role "Little Shop of Horrors" at Arizona Broadway Theatre--not only helps her pursue her career, but gives her a chance to share the gospel as well.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

For some, the world is their stage. For Kaitlynn Kleinman, the stage is her world. Kaitlynn, a member of the Granite Reef Ward, Alta Mesa Stake, says a career in music theatre is her goal.

Currently a senior at Arizona State University's Musical Theatre program, she has put her talents and education into practice, sharing them in various community theatre roles and in productions with Phoenix Theatre, Broadway Palms Theatre, and, most recently, at Arizona Broadway Theatre.

Kaitlynn's favorite roles to date have been Miss Dorothy Brown in "Thoroughly Modern Millie at the Phoenix Theatre, Ado Annie in ASU's Lyric Opera Theatre's "Oklahoma," and Cinderella in Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre's "Cinderella." Kaitlynn also enjoyed originating the role of December in Rob Gardner's "Twelve Princesses."

She also has found a great deal of satisfaction from recent roles with Arizona Broadway Theatre, where Kaitlynn was seen in the highly successful run of "Grease," then starred in the lead role of Audrey in the dinner theatre's production of "Little Shop of Horrors."

From December 18 through 23, she appears in "That Holiday Feeling," an original New York-style cabaret show, featuring new and traditional songs created and directed by musical director, Jeff Kennedy. She also will appear in Arizona Broadway Theatre's New Year's Eve Gala.

Kaitlyn says her parents, Mark and Dee Kleinman, and family are "super supportive" of her pursuits and says participation in theatre productions has provided her with many opportunities to acquaint other cast members with Church and to share her beliefs.

"It's cool because, most of the time, I'm the only one who's Mormon," she says.

"I am doing what I love and being able to share the gospel thought that," she says.

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Arizona Broadway Theatre is located south of W. Bell Road off the Loop 101, east of the Peoria Sports Complex. For information about "That Holiday Feeling," "New Year's Eve Gala" and other productions, call 623.776.8400 or visit www.azbroadwaytheatre.com.

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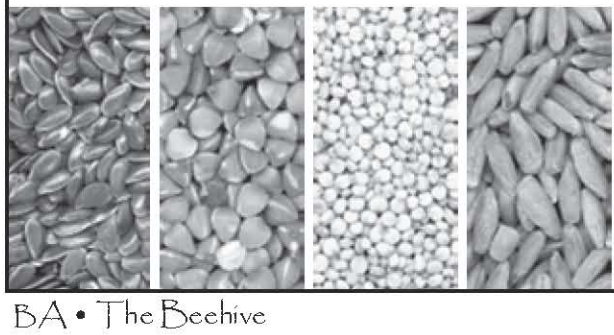

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HENRY B. EYRING

speaks at dedication of the MEMORIAL BELL TOWER *at* EAC

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Eastern Arizona College President Mark Bryce and Chairman of the District Governing Board, Dennis Layton, stand at the base of the EAC memorial bell tower after the dedicatory ceremonies, at which the dedicatory prayer was said by President Henry B. Eyring, then a member of the Quorum of the Twelve, who is now Second Counselor in the First Presidency.

By Tina Scott
The Beehive

The Memorial Bell Tower at Eastern Arizona College in Thatcher was constructed in 2003, but dedicated only this fall after four bronze reliefs and accompanying plaques had been installed at the tower's base.

The bronze memorials pay homage to the four pillars of the community: pioneers; veterans; mothers, fathers and families; and faculty, alumni, benefactors and taxpayers. They were designed and created by the late Justin Fairbanks, a well-known sculptor and former head of EAC's Art Department; his son, Daniel Fairbanks, Dean of Undergraduate Education at BYU; and his daughter, Alicia Fairbanks.

The 76-foot tower has lighted, six-foot-diameter clocks on each of the four sides and programmable, electronic bells.

At the dedicatory ceremonies, remarks were from EAC president, Mark Bryce, and keynote speaker, Henry B. Eyring, of the Quorum of the Twelve.

President Bryce called it "a joyous ceremony in celebration of the principles and persons which uphold this great institution of higher learning."

"This area is known for having given more of its young people to the sacrifice of World War II and [the Vietnam War] than anywhere in the United States," President Bryce continued.

During WWII, EAC's entire basketball team enlisted; later, nine young men from Morenci High School enlisted during the Vietnam War, despite premonitions of impending death. President Bryce spoke of the cause they lived and died for.

"They gave their lives for something good and great and beautiful. And we, here in the Valley, shall remember always and forever," he said.

Elder Eyring remarked: "I have been touched as I have come here, to understand better the words, 'memory' and 'sacrifice,' and to see how they might bring joy, as President Bryce said, as opposed to a feeling of sadness."

Elder Eyring's father, Henry Eyring and his family moved to Pima, Arizona, after being driven from Mexico.

"They lost everything," said Elder Eyring, "and in the midst of that poverty, made sacrifices to be part of building this institution, and tried to give something to their children which they, themselves, had not had."

Henry Eyring graduated from EAC and later became a world-famous scientist.

Elder Eyring encouraged the audience to live modestly, and, as they realized future successes, to acknowledge the help they had along the way, and not claim sole credit.

"My wish and my hope is that you will not underestimate the potential of this great institution," he continued. "It is wrested in principles that will lift you to unimagined heights as long as you keep true to the spirit that motivated those who were here at the very beginning."

Elder Eyring said, "I pray in God's name [you] may never divert from [principles of sacrifice, modesty and optimism], and promise that if you do not, there will be good done for generations, blessing not just these communities, but the nation and the world."

He concluded, "I ask for the blessings of God to be upon you all, and upon this institution that there may be here always a spirit of sacrifice and of sacred memory, and that it will bring you joy."

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Four Valley Deseret Bookstores offer fabulous holiday selections and more

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

For a great assortment of books, music, art and statuettes and even jewelry, all geared toward an LDS audience, Deseret Bookstores have four locations in the Valley.

Year-round, the stores are stocked with an excellent variety of items, including books by LDS authors and general-market selections as well. For Christmas, the inventory includes long-time favorites and new offerings as well.

Photo by Cecily Markland

At the Glendale store (shown here) and at three other locations in the Valley, the Deseret Bookstores have knowledgeable and helpful staff and a wide selection of books, music, DVDs and more--including many new items for the holidays.

"We have a huge selection of Christmas books that we never had before," says Kirk Tenney, manager of the two Mesa locations.

"We also have nativities from around, the world—oriental, tribal and traditional as well," he says.

Both for gift-giving and for personal reading, Deseret Bookstores offers a full range of books.

"Deseret Book has been a full-line bookstore since it was established in 1886," says Brother Tenney, a member of the Boulder Creek Ward in the stake. "We carry the top-selling or best-reviewed books in each category that have been hand-selected to meet the LDS readership criteria."

Deseret Bookstores also cater to children and early readers.

"As with adult books, we carry the top in each category of children's books," Kirk says, "and our children's selection of Christmas books has probably tripled what we have had in the past."

Among the wide selection of uplifting, educational and entertaining audiobooks, movies and music are holiday albums as well.

"We have tons of Christmas music, including a new compilation, the Deseret Book Sampler, which is the only place the Donny Osmond rendition of 'Mary Did You Know?' is available," Brother Tenney says.

He says the stores host Ladies Nights on the Saturday evening during General Conference weekends and that they are also a good source to learn about concerts, events and other activities of interest to LDS families that are sponsored by Deseret Book or by groups like the BYU alumni association.

He adds that at each of the four locations, knowledgeable staff members are on hand to answer questions

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Mesa Temple Garden Display Celebrates the *Joy of Christmas* in Lights & Music

Photo by Richard Webb

The Mesa Temple Garden Christmas lights display, one of the largest in the Southwest, welcomes nearly a million visitors annually, with its unique lighting exhibits, nightly concerts and nativity scenes and dioramas of events surrounding the birth of Christ.

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Recognized as one of the most spectacular in the Southwest, the annual Mesa Temple Garden Christmas lights display also is known for its focus on the birth of Christ and on the true meaning of Christmas.

Each year, nearly a million visitors stroll through the sparkling lights display, hear nightly performances by local musical groups and visit nativity exhibits from around the world.

This event has become tradition for families across the state and, appropriately, this year's celebration began with a tribute to families as, for the opening ceremony, the 2006 National Parents of the Year, Glade and Carol Soelberg, were selected to flip the switch to light the gardens.

The Soelbergs have 13 children and 35 grandchildren. Carol serves as president of United Families International and she and Glade are known as strong advocates for the family. Religion, education, music and service are the focus of the Soelberg family, and they encourage others to make home and family life a priority.

"Families are the basic unit of our society and, more than any other organization, the family is essential to creating success; and what better time is there to draw our families close to-

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Four Valley Deseret Bookstores
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and help customers find just what they want.

Kirk manages the Deseret Bookstores in Mesa at 144 S. Mesa Dr., near the temple, and at 1350 S. Gilbert Road #4.

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Mesa Temple Garden Display

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gether than at this wonderful season of the year?" says Carol.

Evelyn Hendrix, of the Vintage Ranch Ward, Gilbert Greenfield Stake, says the event has been important to her family.

"We go see the lights almost every year. My children beg to go. It is a great reminder that Christmas is really about the birth of Christ, not stressing about spending money and finding the right gift," she says.

Nightly concerts help convey the spirit of the season, and performances this year will include the Red Mountain Brass, tenor soloist Jordan Bluth, the Wade Family Puppeteers and Grace United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and Canterbury Bells. Also returning will be Carlos Rivas y Mex-Sal, a professional salsa music group; and MC6, an cappella group, known for its men's vocals and vocal percussion.

Another family-favorite aspect is the outdoor nativity and the international nativity display in the Visitors' Center. Now in its fourth year, the international display features different sets each year, all of which portray the worldwide belief in the Savior's birth.

Photo by Richard Webb

At the Mesa Temple Garden Christmas lights display, the spectacular sights of hundreds of thousands of lights serve as a backdrop for free nightly concerts by choirs, choral groups and performing artists like Carlos Rivas y Mex-Sal, a well-known salsa music band, returning for a third time this year.

This year, on display will be two cases of miniatures, along with large sets from southern France, a Fontanini set from Italy and an ornate Department 56 nativity with 32-inch palm trees and an elephant that is 36 inches long. Exhibited will be a James C. Christensen rendition of the nativity, a Precious Moments set, one from Haiti made from a steel drum and an origami nativity from Japan. The Philippines, Germany, Peru and Africa also will be represented; and there will be three sets from Mexico.

The Visitors' Center is open daily through the Christmas season from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the gardens are lit from 5:30 until 10 p.m. each night through January 1, 2008. Half-hour concerts are presented at 7 each evening, through December 31.

Free parking is available in adjoining parking lots or on neighboring streets, with handicapped parking available in the lot east of the Visitors' Center. Restroom facilities also are provided in the same lot. For questions about parking, contact the Visitors' Center at (480) 964-7164.

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Accomplished musicians to present benefit concert for Banner Alzheimer`s Institute

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Music can delight the senses and lift the soul; and, now, thanks to Michele Baer, of Mesa Mountain View Stake's Thayer Park Ward, music can help support research and programs for Alzheimer's patients.

Michele, who is known for her musical excellence and the power of her rich, tonal quality, is also the power behind the "Concert for Hope," a benefit event for Banner Alzheimer's Institute.

"I've recently learned that someone I care about has Alzheimer's, and I wanted to do something to help make a difference," says Michele.

She has been impressed with the approach at Banner Alzheimer's Institute, a Phoenix facility which opened approximately a year ago. According to its Web site, the Institute is "devoted to providing compassionate care while also finding treatment and prevention therapies."

"That combination of looking for a cure, while caring and giving hope to families is impressive," Michele says.

For the benefit concert, Michele will be joined by Jordan Bluth and by the singing group, LIGHT.

"The music will range from classical/oldies, to jazz, musical theater and inspirational," she says.

Michele, who has a bachelor of arts degree in music from Brigham Young University, took private piano lessons for 10 years and private voice lessons for six years. She has a long list of awards and accomplishments as a vocal soloist and in musical theater and is a popular speaker for women's conferences and youth events, including the Especially for Youth program. Michele and her husband, Sterling, have six children, who also sing and have performed in high school honor choirs and university choirs.

She says she has always considered her music as a way to deliver a message, and, often, her messages have to do with family and with faith. She has two CDs and two more in the making. Her first, "Out of the Dust," contains songs written, to "bring the words of the prophets to life through music," Michele says. Her second, "Never Give Up," includes songs like, "I Know He is There," "Anchor My Soul," and others that encourage listeners to "never give up on your faith and family."

Her two new projects include a youth fireside CD, called "Born to Testify," and another, with songs of peace and comfort, called, "You're Worth it All."

Along with musical numbers performed by Michele, the benefit concert will feature accomplished musician, Jordan Bluth, performing some Josh Groban numbers along with others that will showcase his strong tenor voice. Jordan, a Gilbert native, has a bachelor's degree in vocal performance at Indiana University. He has performed with Glimmerglass Opera and with Utah Festival Opera and at events around the country and he recently released his self-titled CD. More about Jordan is available on his Web site: www.jordanbluth.com.

The performance group, LIGHT, directed by Tim Filichia, is made up of students from Valley high schools. LIGHT has performed across the state, participated in show choir competition in Branson, and has become known for its professionalism, audience appeal and polished sound.

Since the concert will not be "as much a variety show type," but "will go through the different genres of music," Michele says it will be most appropriate for ages eight and above.

The "Concert for Hope" will be Saturday, January 19, at 7 p.m. at Gilbert High School, 1101 E. Elliot Road. Tickets ($10 for general admission, $15 for reserved and $8 for groups of 8 or more) are available at Deseret Bookstores in the East Valley.

For more information about Michele's music, to schedule her for a concert or fireside presentation, or to contact her about the "Concert for Hope," visit www.michelebaermusic.com or call 480-200-5966.

Photo by Camilynne Gledhill

In January, local recording artist, Michele Baer, with well-known tenor Jordan Bluth and other local musicians, will present "Concert For Hope," a benefit for Banner Alzheimer's Institute.

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Skyline Stake *catches the vision* of humanitarian effort

By Valerie Ipson
The Beehive

When Mesa Skyline Stake members heard about a need in Nigeria, they responded 1,400-fold, collecting 1,400 pairs of reading glasses for Latter-day Saints who otherwise would be unable to read their scriptures, Church manuals or other materials.

The effort began when stake members, Marv and Susan Leavitt, of the Mountain Vista Ward, were called to the Nigeria Enugu Mission where they "inherited" the humanitarian eyeglasses project. A missionary couple from Reading, England, started collecting glasses when they discovered what they thought was a literacy issue was actually a problem with poor eyesight. When the couple returned home, their campaign passed to the Leavitts, who quickly found the need far outweighed the supply.

The Leavitts first experience with distributing glasses was in the small Abakaliki Branch.

"We were overwhelmed with the response as people lined up to have their eye test. We were only able to give out eight pairs as we had made other commitments to other branches," Sister Leavitt says.

In a weekly newsletter to family and friends, including their Mesa bishop, the Leavitts wrote about the experience, commenting what a privilege it was to help the Nigerian people who "have absolutely nothing."

Photo by Susan Leavitt

Outside the Branch President's home, which serves as the meeting house for the Okposi Branch, Elder Marvin Leavitt distributes eyeglasses donated by members of the Mesa and Mesa Skyline Stakes for Saints in the Nigeria Enugu Mission where Elder Leavitt and his wife are currently serving.

The bishop forwarded the newsletter to Skyline Stake President, Kevin Smith; and, from there, the stake adopted the Eyeglasses for Nigeria effort.

Rather than prescription glasses, "magnified reader types" were needed, Elder Leavitt explained in an e-mail to local leaders, adding old eyeglasses, "will not work."

Consequently, stake members were encouraged to purchase low-cost reading glasses at discount stores. Yet, while the glasses are inexpensive, a shoebox-size package, with 25 to 45 pairs, will cost upwards of $130 to ship. President Smith asked each ward within his stake to "sponsor" the mailing of one box.

He reports, "Some families have generously filled and sent a box, others have pooled together to send one. Another couple, rather than paying to have a 'night out' with friends, had their friends join them in contributing what they would have spent at a restaurant toward the purchase and mailing of a box of glasses."

President Smith adds, "Whether large or small, each contribution makes a real difference in someone's life."

Sister Leavitt agrees and expresses her gratitude to stake members, "You will never know what answer to prayer this is. We want so much to service all our units, but were afraid to commit because of the glasses shortage."

The Leavitts use eye tests to determine which Saints need the glasses most.

Sister Leavitt says, "The members, [who average about 40 years of age], almost weep when they put them on and things become clearer for them. They are so appreciative of this wonderful gift."

The Leavitts say Nigeria is lacking in services, like running water, electricity, sewer systems, emergency services and roads. The majority of the population lives on less than $1 per day.

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Gilbert ward gives service to QUINTUPLETS

By Jill B. Adair
The Beehive

An LDS family from Austin, Texas, welcomed quintuplets July 31 in Phoenix and, as the five healthy babies were released one at a time from the hospital, Relief Society members from the Gilbert Second Ward helped care for them in around-the-clock shifts.

The babies of Jayson and Rachelle Wilkinson set a new national record for combined birth weight—more than 21 pounds, 7 ounces.

"It really is a miracle," said Sister Wilkinson.

She arrived in Arizona in April to receive medical care from a Phoenix doctor who is an expert in multiple births. She stayed with her aunt and uncle, Jeanie and Bishop Rick Davis of the Gilbert Arizona Stake.

The babies were born at 34 weeks and all were healthy, but doctors wouldn't release them until they could bottle feed for three consecutive days. So, as each baby came from the hospital, Relief Society members in the Davis' ward volunteered to help feed and diaper them. The last one was released August 19.

The Wilkinsons, who already had two children, met with a fertility specialist last year after having difficulty becoming pregnant again. The recommended treatment worked; however, the couple soon learned that Sister Wilkinson was carrying five babies.

The doctor recommended reducing to twins because of the risk to the babies; yet, after grappling with the question, the Wilkinsons found peace in their decision to carry all the babies.

"After we got home, we began to pray in earnest for guidance," Brother Wilkinson said.

During a meeting with their stake president, Sister Wilkinson received her answer. "The strongest feeling came over me and I knew without a doubt that I was to carry these babies," she said.

Sister Wilkinson was on strict bed rest for the last 13 weeks of her pregnancy – 10 of those at her aunt's house and the last three in the hospital.

During this experience, the Wilkinsons received an outpouring of service.

"It's amazing to see how generous people are," said Sister Wilkinson. "We have witnessed a lot of love."

Sister Wilkinson is especially grateful for her aunt, Jeanie, who suffers from multiple sclerosis and who acted like a second mother to her.

Sister Davis said she has seen "nothing but miracles," for everyone involved in this experience.

Sister Wilkinson and her five babies, with the helping hands of family and friends, returned home September 1.

For more on the quints, visit their Web site at: www.wilkinsonquints.org.

Photo courtesy of Wilkinson family

Aunt Jeanie Davis, left, and mom Rachelle Wilkinson with quintuplets: Kassidy, Kaydence, Kyndall, Rustin and Ryder, who were born in Gilbert and welcomed home from the hospital by many Gilbert Second Ward Relief Society volunteers who helped with the babies.

Skyline Stake Catches the Vision

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villages," report the Leavitts. "They struggle daily to feed their families, but they are magnificent in spirit. They embrace the Gospel with all their hearts. They will tell you that they have the restored gospel and that is all that matters."

The glasses make it possible for these deserving Saints to better serve their families, church and community, the Leavitts explain. One brother, upon receiving his new glasses and being able to read his scriptures, remarked to Elder Leavitt, "Oh, Elder…it is truly a miracle."

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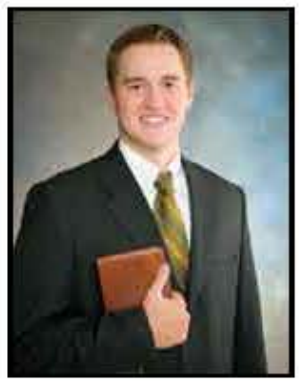

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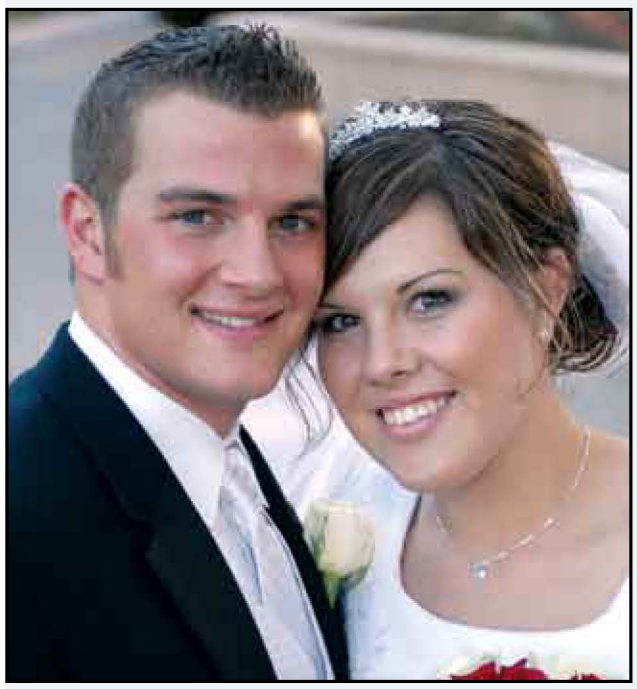

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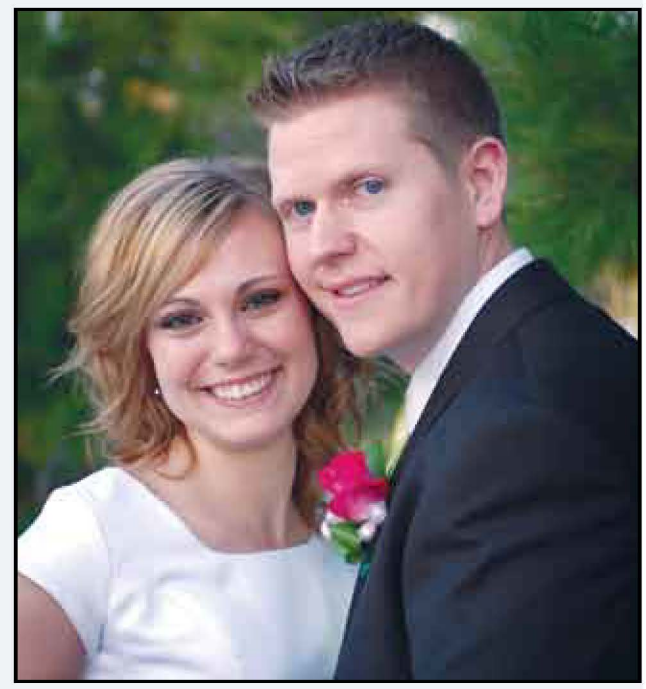

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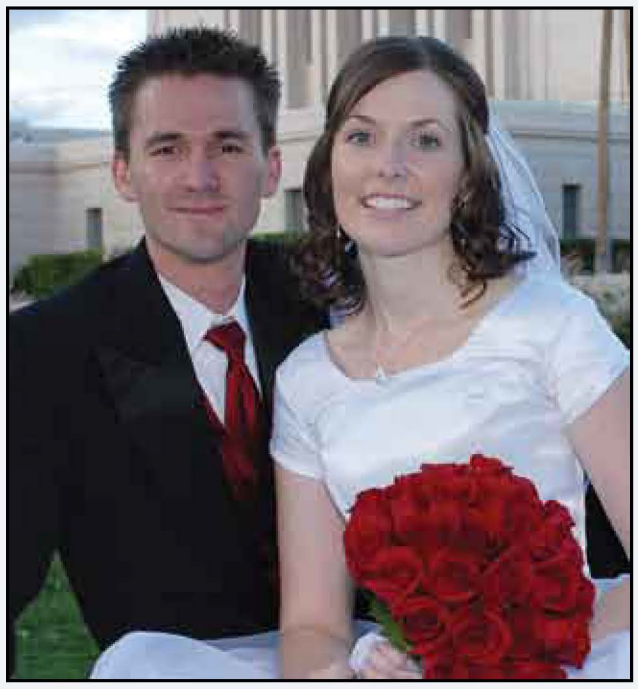

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Arizona artist introduces moving portrayals of the Savior

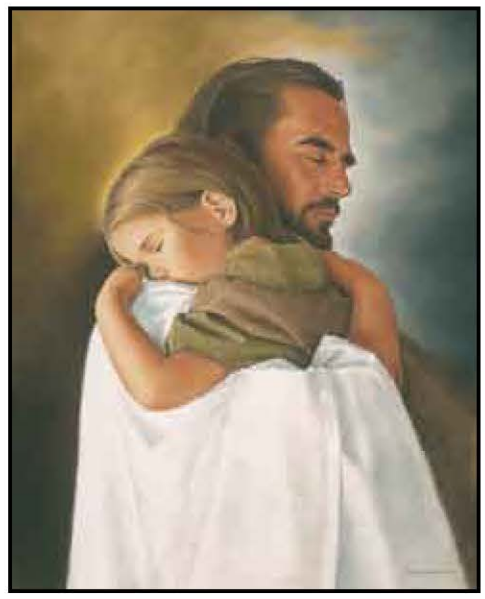
By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

Well-known for his illustrations and caricatures, David Bowman, of the Snowflake 9th Ward, Snowflake Stake, is quickly earning acclaim for a recently released fine art project, featuring touching pastels of the Savior.

Brother Bowman, who graduated from Brigham Young University with a bachelor's degree in Illustration, is author and illustrator of the popular series, "Who's Your Hero? Book of Mormon Stories Applied to Children."

For his depictions of the Savior, Brother Bowman used local actor and business owner, Robert Allen, as model.

"I was helping out at Deseret Book last Christmas, when Robert came in with his wife," David explains.



Artwork by David Bowman

Robert Allen, who plays the role of Christ in the Arizona Easter Pageant, and his daughter modeled for David Bowman's pastel drawing, titled, "Security."

Noticing Robert's long hair, David soon learned Brother Allen was growing it out in preparation for his role as Christ in the Mesa Easter Pageant.

"Robert's very humble, and careful about depicting Christ, but felt if it would help other people and help bring forth the kingdom, he was willing to model," David says.

With several photographs of Brother Allen, some with his daughter, Brother Bowman began to draw, creating sensitive, strongly moving portrayals of the Savior.

Brother Bowman's fine art was introduced at home parties in Utah and Arizona; and, at Art on Main, 48 West Main Street in Tempe, his work will be displayed through Christmas. Gallery hours are Wednesdays through Fridays 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Artwork by David Bowman

Artist David Bowman, of Snowflake, recently introduced a new series of pastel portrayals of the Savior, including the one shown, titled, "Advocate."

Some pieces are available at local bookstores and framing shops; or, to see examples of his work or order pieces, visit www.bowman-art.com or call David at 928-200-8370.

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Charlee Hawkins remembered with scholarship concert

After a courageous two-year battle with cancer, Charlee Hawkins' life ended in 2005, when she was only 17.

Yet, Charlee continues to be remembered for her friendliness, amazing attitude, incredible sense of humor and quick smile.

Friends and ward members will honor those memories and pay tribute to Charlee with a scholarship concert to benefit students from Gilbert High School who, like Charlee, have faced adversity and have overcome.

Jenny Lewis, 16, of the Cullumber Ward, Gilbert Stake, came up with the idea for a benefit concert to honor her friend; and Jenny set the goal of raising $10,000 for the Charlee Hawkins Memorial Scholarship.

Others quickly joined in to plan and organize the concert that will feature music by recording artist Debbie Coon along with Dal Albretsen and other well-known local musicians.

The Charlee Hawkins Memorial Scholarship Concert will be February 2, 2008 at 7 p.m. at the Gilbert High School auditorium.

Corporate sponsorships are available. For information or to purchase tickets, contact Lucinda Lewis, 480-026-8877; Dal Albretsen, 480-892-7253; or Debbie Coon, 480-892-0205 or by e-mail at singdebbie@cox.net.

From the Editor's Desktop

By Cecily Markland

Holiday Template Presents a Pattern for Living

The holidays can easily become a comedy of errors.

Take, for example, the year someone at Nana's house reached across the serving table to answer the non-cordless phone and, somehow, let the receiver slip from their fingers and land right in the middle of Aunt Pat's famous strawberry Jell-o salad.

Or, the time during a Thanksgiving meal, when, just as the conversation turned to a funny event from the past, someone took a big gulp of milk. Milk going down met a laugh coming up, resulting in milk up the nostrils and in the eyes. Momentarily milk-blinded, the individual reached for their napkin, only to stick their hand right in the butter instead.

Then, there was the time our fully cooked turkey, on its way out of the oven, slipped off the oven door, out of the pan and across the freshly mopped floor. I suppose the 30-second rule applies to Thanksgiving as well, because the turkey was served and no one suffered any permanent damage from eating the bird after its floor show.

The really crazy thing is that all three of those incidents happened in the same year—the very year my sister had brought home her boyfriend from BYU, trying to impress him with her family.

That Thanksgiving is long past. My sister married that boyfriend and they are still sharing holiday meals together and creating their own tales of "interesting" family feasts.

Indeed, holiday gatherings can run the gamut, some years they can be filled with goofiness and gaiety; others they can be laced with loneliness and tainted with tragedy or disappointment.

Still, even in the order of the celebrations, there seems to be a lesson, a clue to managing it all. Simply put, beginning in the fall and proceeding through Christmas, we celebrate with gathering, with gratitude and, then, with giving.

At Thanksgiving time, we gather as families and friends to celebrate our year's "harvest," and all the things we've gathered through the year. It's a time of accounting, of assessing our stores, of taking stock of those things that we have reaped and, even, of culling out those we'd rather not keep in our "storehouse."

Above all, it's a time to express gratitude for our bounties and blessings, a time to usher in the Christmas holidays by first giving thanks to the Giver of all good gifts.

That order of gathering, expressing gratitude to the source of our harvests, then giving liberally to others as a way to remember the Savior, is a perfect template for the holidays. Gathering, gratitude, then opening our stores to share—in material things but, even more, in gifts of the heart—also is a perfect pattern for living.

And, while it may not keep the phone out of the Jell-o or the turkey off the floor, that pattern of gathering, gratitude, and giving will turn many of our days into "holy days" and will produce a wonderful harvest of gladness and goodwill, setting the cycle in motion all over again.

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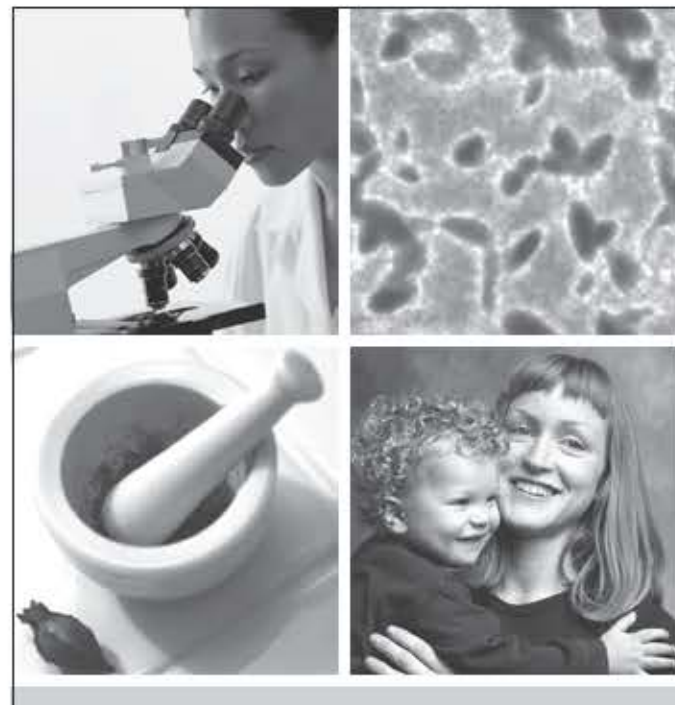

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Rhyme and Reason

By Linda Turley-Hansen

Fragmented families left in dust of migrant workers

We know a lot about the consequences of the illegal migration of Hispanics into the United States, but we rarely hear of the families they leave behind. Think of the vast numbers of fatherless children and immigration widows left in unproductive villages. It's a crisis sociologists will study for decades.

One father of five, who lives in the village of La Ordenita, Guanajuato, spoke with visitors from an Arizona-based nonprofit foundation about his plans to seek work in America. In his arms he held a fragile daughter, much smaller than her three years of age.

When asked why he would leave his family, he tearfully said, "I can't stand to watch my children get hungry any more."

Malnutrition is evident in many of the villages in Guanajuato, a Mexican state with some of the highest numbers of men leaving for American soil.

Typically, this story would be used by those who demand open borders as a solution. They are those who overlook the dignity of a man's autonomy, of living in the land of his fathers. What if a way could be found to keep Mexican fathers at home, with their families, and as productive members of their villages?

Many are working toward this end, putting into practice the Chinese proverb: "Teach a man to fish and you'll feed him for a lifetime."

A study conducted last year by the Thunderbird International Management School in Glendale found a fourfold drop in immigration to America among those taught how to care for their families at home. Families yearn to stay together. They just need help to be self-sustaining.

Laura Libman, a Thunderbird graduate and founder and president of the Tia Foundation, assisted in developing the study methodology. The Tia Foundation provides health care training to selected villagers called "promotoras," (community health workers). They are linked to the closest medical facilities as they monitor the health needs of their villages.

Tia often works in tandem with Choice Humanitarian, a Utah-based nonprofit group, which also follows the "teach a man to fish" philosophy. Choice (Center for Humanitarian Outreach and Inter-Cultural Exchange), assists villagers in building skills and leadership, while teaching them to create sustaining infrastructure and services. It was founded 25 years ago by Dr. Tim Evans of Oakley, Utah, following his mission to the Peruvian Highlands.

Simply said, the vision is to empower people to remain in their communities and "invest in the future of Mexico." Now, visitors can always tell which villages have been visited by Choice and Tia: The men are still there.

There's much to learn from these groups. Libman chose the name "Tia" because it means "aunt" in Spanish. She wants it known that the foundation is a support system, a mentor, an advisor; not a "parent." It allows villagers to develop their own potential. Tia and Choice supply a proven prototype.

As for America's need for migrant workers? The issue must be solved through federal programs that are streamlined and enforced. Compassion also needs to find a place in the discussion. Underneath the current systems are pieces of fractured lives and, further, the meltdown of the Mexican civilization promises disaster.

We all want to make a difference. A good start is to support these private-sector groups and continue to pressure government to follow suit. Visit the web sites of tiafoundation.org and choicehumanitarian.org.

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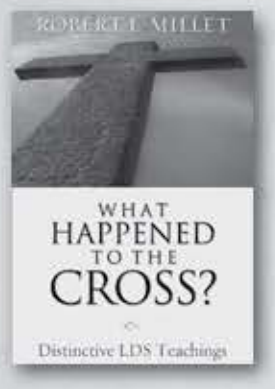

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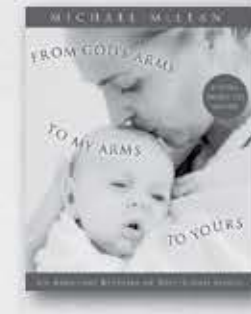

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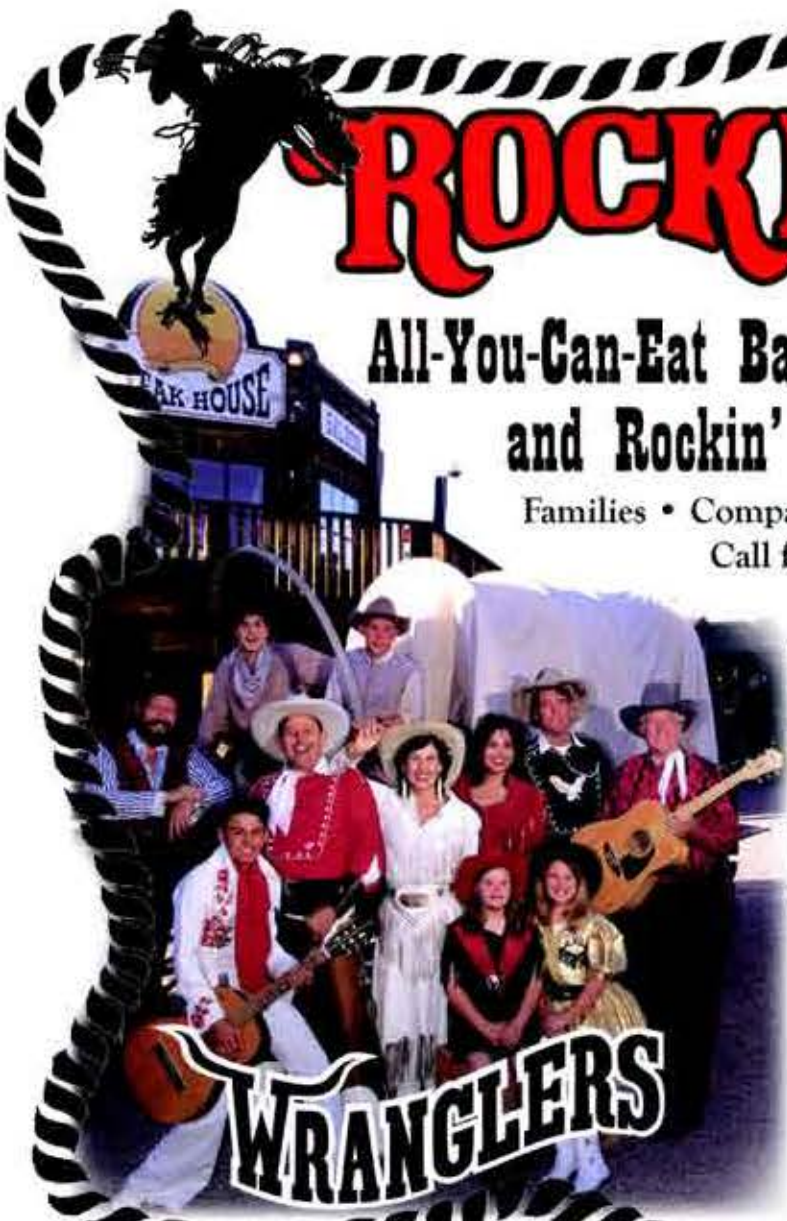

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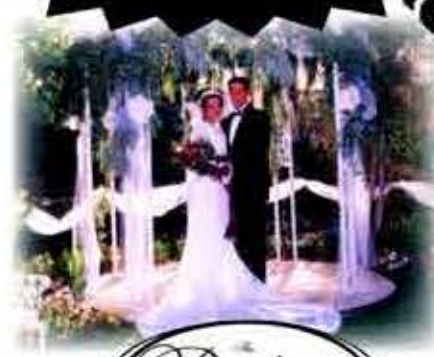

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The Internet Offers Ideas for Dating Done Right

Napoleon Dynamite's friend, Pedro, decided to "build a cake" to ask the girl of his choice to the dance. It worked for him. Yet, "building a cake" may not be for everyone. The Internet offers a wide variety of creative and interesting ideas for inviting someone on a date, for responding with a "yes," and even for choosing fun places to go and things to do on a date, if you want to bypass standard dinner and a movie.

Sugardoodle.net features a lot of creative ideas for asking and answering and hundreds of date ideas. This site also offers links to some good talks, with advice about dating from Church leaders. For this good resource, go to: www.sugardoodle.net/Dating/index.shtml.

Other creative ways to ask that special someone for a date can be found at www.lightplanet.com/mormons/dating/creative_ways_dance.html. Ideas include this one for a special delivery: Borrow your younger brother's remote control car (or a neighbor's) and tape the invitation to it. Knock on your date's door and then hide. When your date answers the door, drive the car up and deliver the invitation. Another idea is this one with a more romantic touch: Put Hershey's kisses in the front doorway of his/her house with a note that says, "Now that I've kissed the ground you walk on, will you go out with me?" There are other ideas at www.coolestdates.com/ideas_for_asking.htm. The site suggests using sidewalk chalk to leave a message in the driveway or down the sidewalk. These lists are sure to inspire your own creativity with the right invitation that works for you.

Perhaps, instead of asking, you've been invited on a date and you need a creative way to answer. Ideas can be found at www.lightplanet.com/mormons/dating/creative_ways_answer.html. One idea is to write the message in glow-in-the-dark tape or stick-on stars on his/her ceiling, so the answer will appear when the lights go out.

For terrific date ideas, a great site, where you can find more than a hundred dating ideas, is: http://lds.about.com/od/ldsdating/a/lds_dating_idea.htm. Another site, "Great Dating Ideas for Teenagers," which can be found at www.bygpub.com/books/tg2rw/datingideas.htm, lists creative dates including athletic dates, educational dates and many others. Another site, www.coolestdates.com, includes lists of inexpensive, last-minute, adventurous, or unusual dates and even suggests ideas for special occasion dates.

For something more along the lines of a service project date, check out the opportunities at www.lightplanet.com/mormons/youth/service.htm. Ideas include making dinner for a family,

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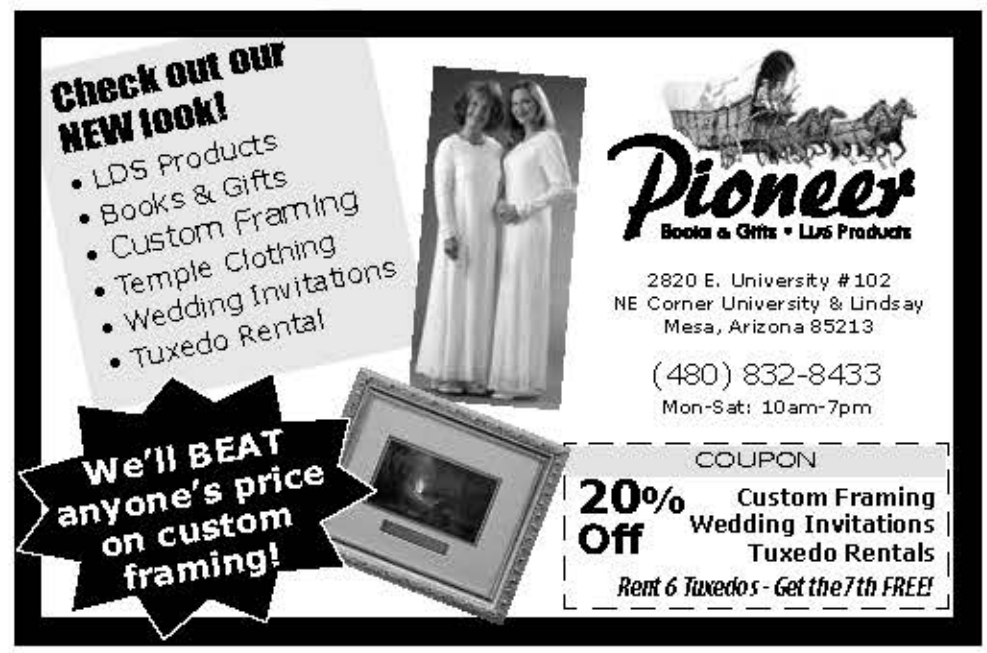

Technology Used by Church From Early Years

From the 1867 installation of a 500-mile telegraph line connecting outlying settlements to the hub of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City to a 1996 entry on the World Wide Web, the Church has historically implemented communications technologies in a timely way.

Shortly after Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876, Church traveling Bishop Amos Musser introduced the new communications device across the Utah Territory, expanding the capacity of residents to converse with one another. The 1896 development of the wireless telegraph inspired radio's debut, which occurred with the first broadcast in Pittsburgh in 1920.

The local Salt Lake City newspaper *Deseret News* and Church President Heber J. Grant launched radio station KZN in 1922, initiating a long-term relationship between the media and the Mormons. Grant's wife Augusta noted at the time, "I am glad that I live in this age when every day — almost every hour — brings us some new inventions."

With improvements in radio technology, the Church began broadcasting sessions of its semiannual general conference as well as other religious programming. The Church became the sole owner of the radio station in 1925, changing the call letters to KSL. By July 1929, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir began its weekly broadcast, a series that now holds the distinction of being the longest continuously running radio broadcast in the world.

As radio gave way to television in the 1940s, the Church joined in the transition. Closed circuit television broadcasts of conference began in 1948, while the first general broadcast occurred in October 1949. Other uses of television technology broadened the outreach of the Mormons.

Bonneville Communications, an advertising arm of the Church, developed, in the early 1970s, a series of public service announcements titled "Homefront."

"The Federal Communications Commission required stations to provide free airtime for messages in the 'public interest and necessity,' " said Stephen B. Allen, currently managing director of the Church's Missionary Department and previously the supervisor for the series' development and production. "This requirement opened a door for production of the family-focused series, a series honored with numerous national awards for relevance to family concerns, issues and relationships."

Nearly 100 different ads were featured in the campaign, widely recognized as the most successful public service series in the history of broadcasting.

Development of digital technology produced compact discs with high-quality sound and longer shelf life than previous disks or tape recordings. Numerous motion pictures, other productions and training materials were readily transferred to this user-friendly methodology, and with the 1996 arrival of the DVD, messages could be distributed in 27 different languages.

Sputnik, the first Earth-orbiting satellite launched by Russia in 1957, inspired the development of satellite networks positioned well above the earth. The first United States broadcast over Telstar 1 in 1962 featured clips from a baseball game in Chicago, a news conference by President John F. Kennedy and a concert from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Satellite communications greatly expanded the abilities of the Church to contact, train and teach members throughout the world. As a demonstration of the newly functioning satellite capacity, President Spencer W. Kimball spoke in a 1980 session of the Church's general conference from Fayette, a remote town in upstate New York. Noting the 150th anniversary of the organization of the Church and originating at the site of that organization, President Kimball's message traveled via satellite as a regular conference broadcast.

The following year, a general conference announcement indicated that hundreds of satellite-receiving dishes would be installed in Church buildings throughout the United States. By 2006, President Gordon B. Hinckley noted that Church-owned satellite dishes numbered 6,066 in 83 countries, a capacity that covers most of the membership of the Church worldwide.

The advent of the computer brought enhanced capability to Church communications and operations.

Initially, in 1954, general-purpose computers and a punch-card system were implemented in Church business functions. Demand for computer applications increased rapidly as the computer business itself developed from the transistor to the microchip capacity. For a number of years, the computer services department of the Church ran a three-shift, 24-hour, six-day-a-week schedule to manage the workload generated by the exciting new technologies.

Rapid development of computer capability, including the Internet, presented additional communication options for Church leaders and members.

"We are not breathlessly smitten by the Internet, nor are we in any way underestimating its possibilities," said Elder Jeffrey R. Holland, Church leader, in a 1997 speech. "We are just moving steadily, and we think wisely, to use it along with every other way we know to communicate with each other."

Elder Holland's remarks noted the first Church presence on the Internet, a Web site labeled LDS.org, which debuted in 1996. From a simple and straightforward beginning, LDS.org has grown to accommodate numerous and distinct arms of the Church, including humanitarian services, public affairs and Church education.

Some Church organizations operate on sites outside of LDS.org, such as FamilySearch.org, the hugely popular family history research site, or ProvidentLiving.org, the family welfare site. The Newsroom Web site, although it is part of the LDS.org family, is aimed primarily at journalists, academics, other researchers and the non-LDS public.

Customized LDS.org sites have been developed in 61 different countries, incorporating local language, history and culture with the basic content.

In addition, and in conjunction with the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, another site, Mormon.org, was launched as a vehicle to explain Church doctrine and teachings to those showing personal interest in the faith.

Recently redesigned, Mormon.org features interactive components asking a series of "life's great questions," then responds to those questions with doctrinal information, testimonials from new members, and opportunities for the user to request materials or ask questions via a chat room. Mormon.org is an integral part of a current Church advertising campaign tagged "Truth Restored."

The Internet Offers Ideas
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volunteering at a community center, or doing yard work. Serving can be fun, especially if you're with the right person.

For other information on dating, visit www.lightplanet.com/mormons/dating/index.html. On this site, you'll find questions and answers about dating, things to talk about on a date, quotes and teachings regarding dating from Church leaders, an etiquette quiz, tips for appropriate dating, and more. Another dating resource can be found at www.postring.net/dating/datingideas.htm.

Editor's Note: This column is designed to provide Beehive readers with timesaving direction and ideas for safely and easily surfing the Internet. To suggest a topic for a future column or to share an interesting Web site with others, e-mail: 5adair@cox.net.

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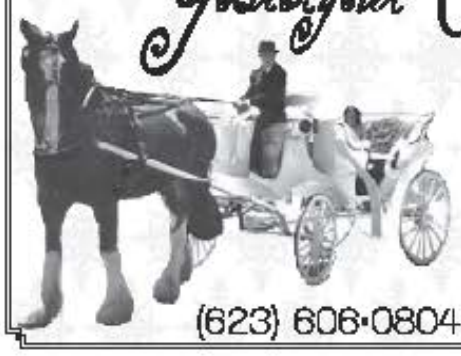

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LDS graduate awarded TOP HONORS at ASU Law School

By Cecily Markland
The Beehive

The highest award and honors went to Rusty Duane Crandell, of the Peterson Park Ward, Tempe Arizona Stake, at the recent convocation ceremonies for the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University.

Rusty, who graduated summa cum laude and order of the coif, was recognized as the top academic student of his class, based on GPA.

He also was jointly awarded the John S. Armstrong Award, established by the Armstrong family in honor of the Arizona legislator who introduced the bill that established Arizona's first institution of higher learning. The faculty selects the award recipients based on their academic performance and contributions to the College of Law.

Brother Crandell was one of the speakers at the convocation, along with the Dean of the College of Law and Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano.

Raised in Heber, Arizona, Brother Crandell says, "I was blessed with a good mind, but I like to think that my grades were from putting in the work."

Still, he adds, "I feel fortunate. A lot of people worked as hard as I did...it was just nice to see the fruits of my labors."

Rusty says at the end of his first semester at law school, he knew he was ranked number six and says that could have created a great deal of pressure and a desire to compete against his classmates.

However, he says, "I find it to be way too stressful to try to be better than everyone else."

Instead, he explains, his tactic was to compete only with himself.

"I gave my best in each class," he says. "I wanted to be able to walk away from each class knowing I did my best."

Rusty served an LDS mission to the Philippines Ilagan Mission. He graduated from ASU with a bachelor of arts degree in political science in 2004 and married Carianne Clawson, of Mesa, during the last year of his undergraduate studies.

"I give a lot of credit to my wife," he says, adding, "She is a Kindergarten teacher and she provided for the family while I was in law school. That was real blessing to not have to balance employment and school."

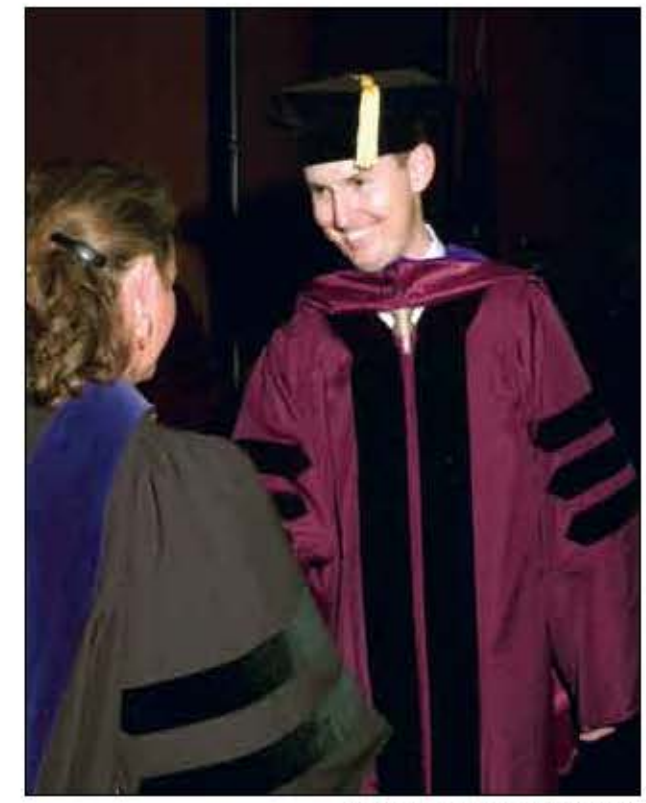
While attending law school, Rusty was vice president of the ASU Student Chapter of the Federalist Society and was a member of the J. Rueben Clark Law Society. He also served as the Associate Note & Comment Editor for the Arizona State Law Journal.

In addition, Rusty worked for Senator Jon Kyl on the United States Senat Committee on the Judiciary; for the Honorable Daniel A. Barker of the Arizona Court of Appeals; at Snell & Wilmer, LLP; and for the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Liberties Division.

Currently he works as a clerk for the Honorable Roslyn O. Silver, of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

Rusty says the future holds lots of options.

"There are so many things you can do with a law degree," he says, "and there's always something new to learn."



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Rusty Duane Crandell, who graduated summa cum laude and finished as the top student in his class, is congratulated at the May 2007 convocation ceremonies of the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University.

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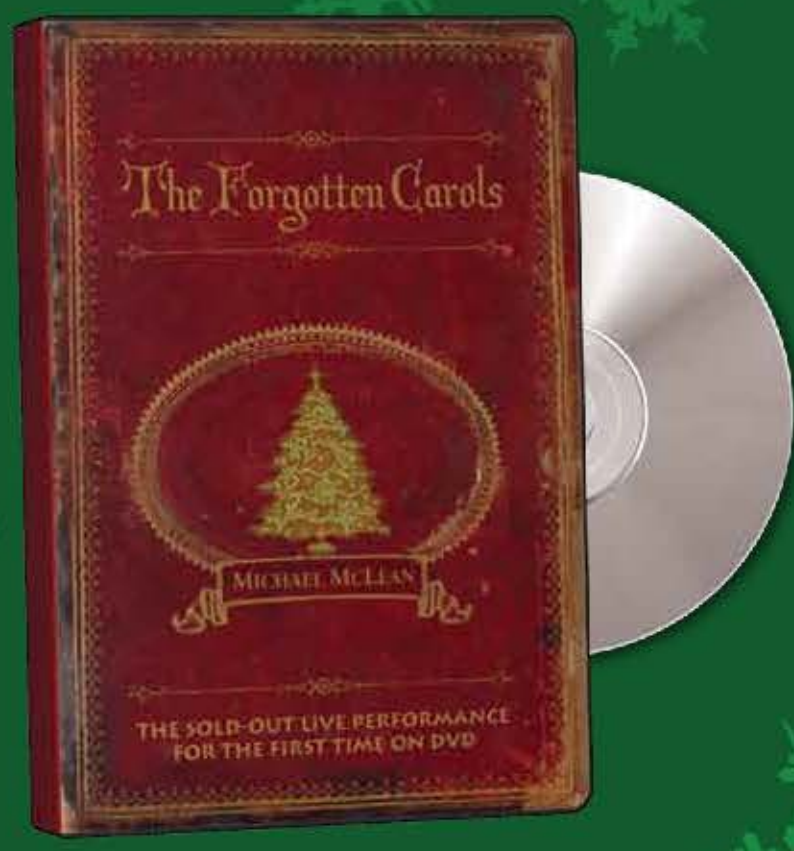

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